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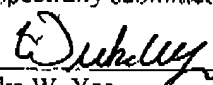
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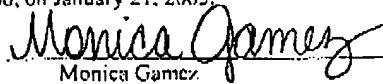
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In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of Claims begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 12 of this paper.